

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 04607 01 OF 02 080643Z

12

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CU-04 PA-02 PRS-01 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 /024 W

----- 051313

R 080445Z JUL 76

FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO USIA WASHDC

INFO CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

SECSTATE WASHDC 0267

UNCLAS SECTION 1 OF 2 TAIPEI 4607

USIAC

USIA FOR IEA; IOR; CINCPAC FOR USIA ADVISOR; SECSTATE FOR EA

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: HIGHLIGHTS

1. ATMOSPHERICS:

BICENTENNIAL

-- WEEKEND LONG RAIN FAILED TO DAMPEN BICENTENNIAL SPIRIT IN TAIPEI, DESPITE WASHOUT GALA AMERICAN COMMUNITY PICNIC. CHINESE ATTITUDE BOTH ACTIVELY ENTHUSIASTIC AND MINATORY. ON CONGRATULATORY SIDE, ALL PAPERS PUBLISHED U.S. BICENTENNIAL SUPPLEMENTS JULY 4. ALL MEDIA HEAVILY REPORTED AMBASSADOR UNGER'S RECEPTION ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT YEN AND PREMIER CHIANG. ALL PAPERS ALSO CARRIED CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY (CNA) REPORT QUOTING MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUMMARY ROC PARTICIPATION U.S. BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS 20 STATES AT INVITATION AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. MOFA RELEASE SAID AMBASSADOR SHEN APPOINTED TAKE PART BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, AND SERIES ROC MISSIONS DISPATCHED JOIN AMERICAN PEOPLE IN FESTIVITIES. TV, RADIO BICENTENNIAL SPECIALS ALSO EXTENSIVE. ON ADMONISHMENT SIDE KMT'S OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS (CHUNG YANG JIH PAO - 270,000) SET EDITORIAL TONE URGING U.S. STICK

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 04607 01 OF 02 080643Z

PRINCIPLES OF FOUNDING FATHERS AND MARCH TOWARD NEW ERA WITH

CONFIDENCE; IN STRUGGLES WITH USSR AND PRC U.S. CANNOT SACRIFICE ALLIES. LARGEST CIRCULATION UNITED DAILY NEWS (LIEN HO PAO - 380,000) PRAISED U.S. BUT WONDERED IF GREAT NATION CAN ACCEPT TODAY'S TESTS AND CHALLENGES AS BRAVELY AND RESOLUTELY AS FOREFATHERS DID. INFLUENTIAL CHINA TIMES (CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO - 350,000) SAID AMERICAN REVOLUTION ONE GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS HISTORY BUT U.S., AS FREE WORLD LEADER, NOW FACING CHALLENGES AND MUST SHOULD DUTY SAVING MANKIND FROM SLAVERY.

2. MEDIA REACTION:

OLYMPICS

-- MULTI-FACETED ROW OVER TAIWAN PARTICIPATION IN MONTREAL OLYMPIC GAMES RECEIVED HEAVY COVERAGE ALONG WITH PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT BY ROC NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE PRESIDENT SHEN CHAI-MING: "WE WILL NOT CHANGE THE NAME OF OUR TEAM. WE WILL FLY OUR FLAG. AND WE PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAMES AS USUAL...IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OLYMPIC RULES, OUR ATHLETES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ENTER CANADA AND ATTEND THE GAMES WITHOUT HAVING TO OBTAIN ENTRY VISAS FROM THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT."

CHINA QUESTION

-- PAPERS QUOTED KMT CULTURE AND INFORMATION DIRECTOR WU CHUN-TSAI TELLING PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE THAT U.S.-PRC NORMALIZATION NOT "INEVITABLE" BECAUSE THERE TOO MANY VARIABLES INVOLVED. WU SAW THESE FACTORS AS INCLUDING: OUTCOME U.S. ELECTION, NEW U.S. PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY APPROACH, SOVIET REACTION TO STEPPED-UP WASHINGTON-PEIPING COOPERATION, INTERNAL MAINLAND DEVELOPMENTS AND RESPONSE OF FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES TO NORMALIZATION, ADDING: "OF COURSE WE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAVE OUR OWN PLANS AND COUNTERMEASURES, AND NONE OF THESE FACTORS (ABOVE) IS DEFINITELY IN FAVOR OF THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND PEIPING."

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 TAIPEI 04607 01 OF 02 080643Z

-- CHINA TIMES WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT JACK CHOW WRAPPED UP IMPRESSIONS OF THREE-WEEK PRESS TOUR OF 20 LARGE U.S. CITIES: (1) BASICALLY SAME NIXON AND FORD ADMINISTRATIONS FOREIGN POLICY LED LOSS OF ROC'S UN SEAT, FALL INDOCHINA, COMMUNIZATION ANGOLA, PRECARIOUS PORTUGAL AND ITALY SITUATIONS AND USSR OVERTAKING U.S. IN MILITARY POWER; (2) MOST AMERICANS DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR FOREIGN POLICY IS NOW; (3) MANY AMERICANS IN MOOD STAND ALOOF FROM WORLD

TROUBLES DUE DOMESTIC CONCERNS; (4) PRAGMATISM HAS LULLED
MINORITY AMERICANS THINK COMMUNISM NO THREAT TO FREE WORLD;
(5) AT LEAST THREE AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS WILLING SACRIFICE OR
PARTIALLY SACRIFICE TAIWAN; (6) HOWEVER, U.S. STILL ONLY
HOPE OF FREE WORLD -- ONLY LACKS GREAT STATESMEN AND
OUTSTANDING LEADERS; (7) UNLESS U.S. DISCARDS ISOLATIONIST
TREND, RESTORIES MILITARY SUPERIORITY AND HALTS COMMUNIST
EXPANSION U.S. WILL NOT REGAIN CREDIBILITY AMONG ALLIES;
(8) 1977 COULD BE DECISIVE YEAR FOR U.S.-PRC RELATIONS AND
(9) U.S. MUST ASSUME HISTORICAL RESPONSIBILITY HANDLING
U.S.-ROC RELATIONS (INCLUDING DEFENSE TREATY) IF AND WHEN
IT RECOGNIZES PRC.

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 04607 02 OF 02 080652Z

21

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CU-04 PA-02 PRS-01 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 /024 W

----- 051367

R 080445Z JUL 76

FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO USIA WASHDC

INFO CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

SECSTATE WASHDC 0268

UNCLAS SECTION 2 OF 2 TAIPEI 4607

NEW YORK TIMES SUPPLEMENT

-- GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE DIRECTOR DING MOU-SHIH
TOLD USIS OFFICER NEW YORK TIMES JULY 4 64-PAGE ADVERTISING
SUPPLEMENT ON "FREE CHINA" PRODUCED AT ALMOST NO COST TO
GROC. ADVERTISING NOT ONLY CARRIED LOAD BUT SIZE
INCREASED FROM ORIGINAL 48-PAGE FORMAT TO 64 PAGES
BECAUSE OF NUMBER ADVERTISERS DOING BUSINESS WITH ROC
WHO WANTED IN SUPPLEMENT. GROC COST MAINLY IN EDITORIAL
MATERIAL, ALSO INCREASED AT LAST MOMENT TO HANDLE
ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING.

U.S. MAGAZINES

-- TIME INTERNATIONAL JULY 5 BANNED, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF COVER PIC AND FAVORABLE INSIDE STORY ON FRASER PRC VISIT. NEWSWEEK INTERNATIONAL ON OTHER HAND PASSED WITH NEGATIVE STORY "CHINA: A GATHERING STORM" INCLUDING PIC OF CHINESE MILITIA POSTER.

3. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

-- FIRST STAGE OF FOUR-STORE BICENTENNIAL AMERICAN PRODUCTS PROMOTION BY FAR EASTERN DEPARTMENT STORE KICKED OFF BY RECEPTION IN USIS TAINAN LIBRARY FOR 125 LOCAL LEADERS ON JUNE 30. RECEPTION PROVIDED GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR KEY AUDIENCE MEMBERS TO LEARN ABOUT USIS LIBRARY REFERENCE, UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 04607 02 OF 02 080652Z

VTRS, AND OTHER USIS SERVICES. SIMILAR EVENTS ARE PLANNED AT KAOHSIUNG, TAICHUNG BRANCH POSTS IN LATE JULY, AUGUST AND FINALLY EXHIBIT MOVES TO TAIPEI SEPTEMBER 25. USIS-PRODUCED "VISIT USA" BOOK, POSTER, VTR EXHIBIT PART OF OVERALL STORE PROMOTION.

-- USIS KAOHSIUNG JULY 5 AND 6 STAGED EDUCATIONAL TRAINING AIDS CATALOG DISPLAY UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF U.S. TRADE CENTER. USIS STAFF DEVELOPED MAILING LISTS AND PROVIDED PUBLICITY, PRINTING AND OTHER SUPPORT. 105 U.S. COMPANIES EXHIBITED AND 156 PERSONS ATTENDED, WITH 44 TRADE INQUIRIES DEVELOPED, SEVEN OF THESE SEEKING AGENTS FOR U.S. FIRMS. EXHIBIT CONTINUES AT TRADE CENTER IN TAIPEI UNTIL JULY 9.

-- STARTING JULY 6, USIS TAICHUNG BEGAN AN EIGHT-WEEK DAILY ENGLISH TEACHING COURSE ON A NON-REGISTRATION AND NON-SUPERVISION BASIS. FEATURED IN THE PROGRAM ARE AGENCY TAPED SERIES AND INTENSIVE COURSE IN ENGLISH. ATTENDANCE FOR FIRST TWO DAYS WAS ABOUT 80 EACH. BPAO JOINED CLASS FOR HALF AN HOUR OR SO TO ENCOURAGE DISCUSSION IN ENGLISH AMONG PARTICIPANTS.

-- POST SPONSORED SERIES OF PROGRAMS CELEBRATING AMERICA'S JAZZ HERITAGE IN THE TAIPEI LINCOLN CENTER JUNE 26 THROUGH JULY 7. PROGRAMS INCLUDED SHOWING AGENCY-PROVIDED EXHIBIT "JAZZ AND FREEDOM GO HAND IN HAND," ENGLISH LECTURE BY AMERICAN MUSICIAN MICHAEL RANTA ON "ORIGINS AND HISTORY OF JAZZ" JUNE 29 AND "INFLUENCE OF ORIENTAL MUSIC ON MODERN JAZZ" JUNE 30, AND CHINESE LECTURE "UNDERSTANDING JAZZ" BY AMERICAN-TRAINED JAZZ MUSICIAN TSAI HEI-SHAN WITH LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS BY HIS 12-PIECE BAND.

JAZZ POSTER-PHOTO EXHIBIT DREW 1,000 VIEWERS JIEE 26-JULY 7. WE GAVE SHOWING LIVELY ATMOSPHERE BY PLAYING AGENCY-PROVIDED "SMITHSONIAN COLLECTION OF CLASSIC JAZZ" RECORDS WITH PRE-RECORDED CHINESE NARRATION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ALBUM NUMBER.

RANTA'S INFORMATIVE LECTURES EACH FEATURED EXTENSIVE TAPED
EXAMPLES OF AMERICAN JAZZ. EACH ATTRACTED LARGER-THAN-
ANTICIPATED AUDIENCES OF 140, MOSTLY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.
HIS "INFLUENCE OF ORIENTAL MUSIC ON MODERN JAZZ" PROVED
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 TAIPEI 04607 02 OF 02 080652Z

MORE INTERESTING TO CHINESE AUDIENCE BECAUSE OF STRESS ON
ORIENTAL INFLUENCE ON WESTERN MUSIC FORM.

TSAI HEI-SHAN LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION WAS HIGHLIGHT OF SERIES.
 TSAI'S CLEAR EXPOSITION BASIC JAZZ CONCEPTS EASILY UNDER-
 STOOD BY LAYMAN AND GAVE US PROGRAM HAVE LONG SOUGHT --
 A PRESENTATION THAT MADE JAZZ UNDERSTANDABLE TO CHINESE
 AUDIENCES. BAND DEMONSTRATIONS BETWEEN TSAI'S REMARKS WERE
 LIVELY, WELL DONE ILLUSTRATIONS OF TSAI'S LECTURE POINTS.
 FULL HOUSE OF 250 GAVE HEARTY APPLAUSE AND ASKED IT BE
 REPEATED IN LARGER HALL. SEVERAL POST STAFFERS COMMENTED
 PROGRAM ONE OF OUR BEST IN AMERICAN MUSIC.

THROUGHOUT SERIES WE DISTRIBUTED 500 COPIES OF IPS'S PAMPHLET
"JAZZ AND FREEDOM GO HAND IN HAND."
CLARKE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SUMMARIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976TAIPEI04607
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760262-1218
From: TAIPEI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760777/aaaacpwu.tel
Line Count: 250
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 5
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: schwenja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 FEB 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 FEB 2004 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <10 AUG 2004 by schwenja>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: HIGHLIGHTS
TAGS: PFOR, TW
To: USIA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006